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SUBJECT

Report regarding the escape of convict No 3075 Channia of mysore gaol and proposal to amend rules 148 and 154 of the gaol manual

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Approved of the proposed amendment to rules 148 and 154 of the gaol manual.

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To The Chief Electrical Engr.

No. P-9764/D 10-12-24.

Forwards extracts of 2122 for needful action in regard to the electrical pole referred to so as to prevent future escape of prisoners from the Nyaya Jail.

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To

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B. NAGAPPA, ESQ., Bar-at-Law,
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Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 1175/9-24 dated the 25th August 1924, I have the honor to submit the following detailed report as to the manner of escape from the Mysore Jail of convict No. 3075 by name Chenna on the night of the 23rd August 1924.

2. The prisoner had been confined in a separate cell No. 4 - just that evening pending enquiry into a case of assault by him of a fellow prisoner. The enquiries pertaining to the escape go to show that the convict should have got away between midnight and 2 A.M. The Superintendent puts forward the following hypothesis as to the mode of escape. The prisoner first of all prised the door of the cell off its hinges, having wedged in a brick, scaled the wall of the latrine situated a few yards off and, by this means, got access to the terraced roof of the inner circle of buildings. But for a segment of a bare high wall abutting the work sheds in the outer enclosure, this roof runs practically continuously throughout the length of the entire inner circle. The surmise of the Superintendent is that having reached the roof the prisoner should have jumped down to the outer enclosure - at the place of the lowest

drop on the side of the garden. The fact of the absence of foot prints is brushed aside for the reason that the rain should have obliterated them although there were visible marks in other places on the same night and over the same grounds! A very significant circumstance was that there were no scratches or dents of chipped mortar on the outermost wall, which would certainly have been caused when the man must have steadied himself for a jump-down of at least ten feet.

But the most formidable objection against the acceptance of the correctness of the Superintendent's conjecture is provided by the absence of marks of any description on the wall of the latrine which the prisoner is supposed to have scaled over immediately on effecting his escape from the cell. There were no marks on the wall or depressions in it that might have aided the prisoner to rest his foot in the act of scaling the wall. Further, the sloping roof of the latrine is thickly set with pieces of fragile glass, not one which is dislodged or broken.

Another suggestion which I heard made was that having somehow got on to the roof, the prisoner availed himself of the electric pole newly installed behind the female hospital building, to gain the outer enclosure. It happens that this particular pole is closer to the wall than the other and, standing on the roof, it might be possible - taking a slight awing of the body - to grip the pole and slide down to the ground. This suggestion is untenable firstly because the prisoner would be in imminent danger of detection by the guards stationed close by near the gate and secondly because he is not likely to waste valuable time in traversing a long stretch of roof to reach this spot.

3. It is, however, the account of his final exit from the Jail premises that most presents incredible features. Assuming that he scaled the outermost wall with the help of the ladder it is inconceivable how, <u>unaided</u> and standing or

perhaps sitting astride the pointed end of the high wall, he could have kept his balance in the endeavour to pull up the ladder. It is even more improbable that he could set the ladder on the other side without visible traces either on th wall or on the ground - of the severe effort involved in the act. There are marks of the ladder having been kept for climbing but on other side of the wall ~~no marks~~ no marks were found although the ground was soft. The ladder itself was hidden in a bush about half a furlong from the Jail. I cannot realise that an escaping prisoner would take all this trouble to hide the ladder after he once gets safely outside the precincts. His one idea will be put as much space betwe himself and the Jail as possible. Every moment is precious to him. Besides, the road on the western side of the Jail is a busy thoroughfare and carts and pedestrains will be passing up and down at a very early hour .

4. I visited the Jail and after a thonough and detailed examination weighed all the probabilities one against another. The operations of the convict, commencing with the lifting off of the door of the cell and covering a wide range of subsequent activity such as scaling and jumping down walls, breaking into two rooms in succession and removing a long and heavy ladder through the narrow, barred aperture of a window, must have occupied sufficient time and caused sufficient disturbance to wake up the ~~x~~ fastest sleeper.

My firm conviction is that the prisoner must have escaped from the inner to the outer enclosure through the front or the back gate - more likely the latter. The key of this gate and the inner of the two gates in front was in the custody of the head warder (the rest of the keys being kept under seal.) I am constrained to think that the escape could not have occurred without his connivance or at least without gross carelessness on his part. Warder Mancha who was on duty at that hour is also equally culpable. Even excluding the likelihood of actual ~~connivance~~ - connivance from consideration, it is certain that had they

been but normally alert the escape would not have been possible.

5. At my inspection I found that the door of No. 4 cell occupied by the prisoner had been split lengthwise near the hasp so as the portion on the other side resting on the hinges could easily be lifted off. The doors of the other cells could not be so dislodged from the hinges. It seems to me that the door plank must have been broken at the time of escape and the Jail authorities must have failed to notice this till 6 A.M. the next morning. Evidently this is the noice which the prisoners heard in the other barracks (please vide statement enclosed.)

6. In these circumstances I hold warder Mancha and Head Warder Kencha both responsible for the escape of the prisoner. They will accordingly be dismissed from the service.

Both of them are Holeyars and, as Jail servants, persons belonging to this community have been the worest to deal with. This is not a prejudicial view but an experience gathered from close contact with their work as Superintendent of the Jail. They are unscrupulous to a degree and capable of the grossest misdeeds. Bringing in snuff, beedi and all other prohibited articles used to be a delight to them. Personally, I consider that the less this community is represented in the Jail service, the better it would be in the interests of safety and discipline in the Jail.

7. I also agree with the Superintendent as to the failure on the part of the warders Dyava and Chouri to be on patrol after one O'clock although they were specially deputed for this work that night. As already noted it must have taken at least an hour for the prisoner to have effected his escape and if the patrol had been kept he should easily have been caught. These warders will also be dismissed from the service.

8. As to the precautions for the future, - the doors of

ıe cells should be improved. It is desirable also to have ıe electric poles judiciously re-set, although the safest 'rangement would be to lead the wires underground.

9. I must also note that inspections of guards during ghts by the Jailer and the Deputy Jailer leave much to be :sired. During the whole month of August 1924, the inspec-ons by the former are said to have numbered eight and the me of inspection, - 11 P.M. is mentioned only in one case, ıen he accompanied the Superintendent on the occasion the monthly nocturnal round by the latter! Evidently ıe other so called inspections by the Jailer were all done an early hour probably at 8 P.M. This is most unsatis-ctory. Much of this laxity in procedure arises, I fear 'om the loose wording of rules 148 and 157 of the Jail .nual. The rules should be amended. I enclose a draft ıendment for the consideration and orders of Government.

A copy of the Superintendent's report together with the closures thereto, is herewith submitted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

INSPECTOR- GENERAL OF PRIS

PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF RULES 148 AND 157 OF THE JAIL MANUAL.

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Rule	As it stands at present	Proposed to be amended as.
148	He shall supervise the working of the warder guard. At least once a week at uncertain times he shall visit the Jail after 8 P.M. and satisfy himself that the standing guard is present, the sentries posted and on the alert and that the rounds are properly maintained.	He shall supervise the working of the Warder Guard. Not less than twice a week, he shall visit the Jail at an uncertain hour between 8 P.M. and 6 A.M. and satisfy himself that the standing guard and the sentries are on duty and on the alert and that the rounds are properly maintained. The actual time of inspection as well as the irregularities noticed should invariably be mentioned in the Diaries. At least one such inspection in the week should be done at or after midnight.
157	The Deputy Jailor shall visit the guard at least once a week in the manner provided in Rule 148.	The Deputy Jailor shall visit the guard not less than twice a week in the manner provided in rule 148. He shall maintain a Diary in which the details of inspection and other matters that have a bearing on his duties shall be succinctly noted for the perusal and orders of the Superintendent.

J. Ramiah

For Inspector-General of Prisons.

A.V.L./22-10.

Letter No. 565/- dated 3rd September 1924 from the Superintendent, Mysore Jail, Mysore, to the Inspector-General o: Prisons in Mysore, Bangalore.

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In continuation of my previous report No.546/- dated 24th August 1924, re: the escape of convict No. 3075 Channa I have the honour to report as follows:-

1. Prisoner Channa escaped from this Jail on the night of 23-8-24 and this escape was noticed only the next morning. Four warders were sent immediately to search for him in certain suspected places, but the search proved fruitless. The matter was reported to the Police and the District Magistrate on the morning of 24-8-24. The Police have investigated the case, but the accused has not yet been traced.

2. There are 3 cells near the execution yard with wooden doors. Prisoner Channa for having assaulted convict Channabasav with a slipper was ordered by the Chief Jailor (pending my Order to be confined in one of these Jails. At lock-up time on the ev: of the 23rd Aug. prisoner Channa was accordingly confined in cel: No. 4.

I may be permitted to state here there was no occasion to suspect the insecurity of the doors of these cells, though the doors were somewhat old.

3. The manner of prisoner Channa's escape from the cell int he inner enclosure of the jail does not admit of any doubt. As already reported he has prised the door off its hinges wedging in rick and this is clear from the condition of the door on the mor: ng of the 24th idem. Similarly the manner of his escape from th: uter enclosure to the maidan outside the Jail is also very clear e has broken into the Store-Room through the roof by removing the .les and has removed a ladder from inside the Store-Room. He has milarly broken into the Weaving Shed and has removed a striped dsheet obviously to be used as clothing in place of his convict othing which was found thrown in the Jail garden. There are als: ear indications on the inside of the outer wall

near the northwestern corner of the Jail garden and these marks tally with the dimensions of the ladder found in the prickly-pear bush of the burial ground adjoining the Jail. These clearly show that finally effected his escape by scaling over the outer wall by the help of the ladder. These circumstances of the escape from the outer enclosure are so clearly correlated and the marks of foot prints, ladder prints etc., so clear that there can be little doubt as to how the prisoner escaped from the outer enclosure.

4. There are no clear indications to show as to how the prisoner escape from the inner enclosure to the outer one. In the yard in which he was confined in cell No. 4 there is a latrine with slooping roof connected to the big association ward quite apposite the Hospital. Though the roof was protected with broken glass pieces, it was not very thick at the margin for about a foot in length. The wall of the latrine has a small window which is conveniently within reach of another window in the wall of the above association ward. A prisoner actually climed to the top of the inner wall of the inner enclosure ove the roof of this latrine and the possibility of climbing to the top of this inner wall was thus actually demonstrated. Once a man is up that wall he can come round by walking over the terrace to a spot in the out wall of the inner enclosure from which there is only a drop of about 10 feet between his feet and the ground on the garden side of the outer enclosure. Enquiries since made by me show that prisoner Channa is a good climber of walls and that most of the several thievings enterprices were in scaling over walls and carrying away big vessels etc. The deta of the manner of escape set forth above indicate clearly that the prison must have carefully studied the detailes of the locality for a chance of escape sufficiently well before hand. The possibility of escape over t roof of the latrine, the expert wall climbing habits of the man concerne as well as the premeditated study of the locality, lead me to the conclusion that the prisoner escaped over the roof of the latrine and jumpe down at the place of lowest drop. The absence of foot prints on the inne wall cannot argue anything against this conclusion as there was some rain that night.

one of the men on duty on that night of having connived at the man's escape. My enquiries also show that the man who escaped has little or no means to offer any temptation to any of the men on duty. But all the same, the derelication of duty on the part of the Guard that night lies in not exercising sufficient vigilance in the night watch.

From the statements given by the convicts (statements Nos.7, 8 and 9) I also come to the conclusion that the escape most probably has occurred between 1 and 2 A.M. from the inside enclosu The above convicts have said in their statements that they heard s noise after twelve.

6. Taking all the above circumstances into consideration, I come to the conclusion that the men who might have prevented the escape of channa, if they had done their duty properly are:-

1. Warder who was on duty in the inner enclosure between 12 and 2, i.e., Mancha.

2. The patrol night guard of the outer enclosure i.e., Dyava and Chowri.

3. The night guard Officer i.e., Kencha.

In this connection I recommend the following punishments :-

1. Dyava and Chowri have failed to do their duty as per their own statements vide statements Nos: 5 & 6. The prisoner must have taken a considerable time to make all the preparations before he escaped from this outer enclosure. Certainly there was a chance of preventing the escape if they had gone on patrol after one. Therefore I told these as primarily responsible for the escape. The deserve dismissal. Pending orders I have kept them under suspension

2. Mancha. says that he did his duty properly. All the same prisoner has escaped during his turn. This shows lack of vigilance. Considering his conduct and good service of 23 years, I recommend him to be degraded from 1st to 2nd grade.

3. Kencha has failed to see that the patrol Guard did the duty properly. Has put in 33 years service. I therefore recommend him to be retired.

4. Towkal and Solaman were also on night duty.

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hey say they did their duty properly, but they have failed o see whether the prisoner was in the cell or not. Their onduct is very good. For this negligence of duty I recommer hey might be fined Rs. 10/- each.

The statements of the Chief Jailor and the Chief Ward re also herewith submitted.

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" C O P Y "

for Inspector-General of Prisons.

October 1924.

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1. Statement of Warder Kaveeka
2. " " Tookal
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5 " Warder Dyava
6 " " Chowri
7 " Convict Sannegowda
8 " " Channabasava gowd
9 " " Thimmaiah.
10 " Chief Jailor
11 " Chief Warder.

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Statement of Warder Manekha
27-8-24

I am working as a warder in the Mysore jail early for the last 23 years on the 23rd August 1924 I was deputed for guard duty at the inside gate along with warders Tawkal and Solaman. Kenahiah was the head warder deputed above us. prisoner Bhanna who has escaped was working during the day in the Ragi room on 23-8-24. My term of duty in that night was from 6 to 8 pm and from 12 midnight 2 AM. At 8 PM cell no: 6 in which the escaped by Bhanna had been confined was inspected by the jailor and the prisoner was locked up inside the cell and the key of the cell was given over to Head warder Kenahiah. I was on guard duty till 8 PM and was relieved by warder Tawkal

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Statement of warder Fowkal 27/8/24

I am working in this jail nearly for the last 20 & 22 years. On the night of 23rd August 24. Warders Maneka & Solaman & Myself were deputed to guard prisoners and the warder Venkiah was deputed above us.

My 1st turn was from 8 to 10 PM and turn from 10 to 4 A.M.

In my 1st turn when I relieved Maneka I satisfied myself by seeing that the doors & the locks of all the cells including the one in which Ex Rama was confined were all correct. I spoke with Rama who was inside the cell and also with the prisoner who was confined in the adjacent cell but he was sleeping. Then I was walking about all over the yard till 10 o'clock. At 10 o'clock warder Solaman relieved me & then went & slept in the guard room. Again at 2 PM I went on duty & relieved Maneka

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Statements of
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26-8-24

On the night of 23rd August 1924 I was on guard duty between 10 & 12 in the 2nd turn and between 4 & 6 in the 3rd turn. At 10 PM when I relieved warder Jowkal I saw the cell in which Bhanna was confined. The lock was intact. I did not observe that the door was removed from its proper place. I did not examine it minutely, and I also did not speak with the prisoner. I was on duty till 12 midnight and was relieved by warder Ramakka. Again I went on duty at 4 AM and relieved Jowkal who was on duty till 6 AM. Then also I saw only the lock and did not see the door nor spoke with the prisoner. At about 6.30 AM warder Mache came as usual at the bidding of the Chief warder

ಶುಕ್ರವಾರ 23.8.24 ನೇ ರಾತ್ರಿ 1 ನೇ ಪಹರೆ 10-12 ರವರೆಗೆ ಮತ್ತು 2 ನೇ ಪಹರೆ 4-6 ರವರೆಗೆ. ಕರ್ತವ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದೆ. 10 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ನಾನು ಕರ್ತವ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಾಗ ಭಣ್ಣ ಇದ್ದ ಕೋಣೆಯ ಬಾಗಿಲು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿಯೇ ಇತ್ತು. ಬಾಗಿಲನ್ನು ಅದರ ಸರಿಯಾದ ಜಾಗದಿಂದ ತೆಗೆದಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ನಾನು ಅದನ್ನು ಸೂಕ್ಷ್ಮವಾಗಿ ಪರೀಕ್ಷಿಸಲಿಲ್ಲ. ನಾನು ಕೈದಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಮಾತನಾಡಲಿಲ್ಲ. ನಾನು ರಾತ್ರಿ 12 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದೆ ಮತ್ತು ವಾರ್ಡರ್ ರಾಮಕ್ಕ ಅವರಿಂದ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆಯಾದೆ. ಮತ್ತೆ ನಾನು 4 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಹಾಜರಾಗಿ ಜೌಕಲ್ ಅವರನ್ನು ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಅವರು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 6 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದರು. ಆಗಲೂ ನಾನು ಬೀಗವನ್ನು ಮಾತ್ರ ನೋಡಿದೆ. ಬಾಗಿಲನ್ನು ನೋಡಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಕೈದಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಮಾತನಾಡಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಸುಮಾರು 6½ ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ವಾರ್ಡರ್ ಮಾಚೆ ಅವರು ಚೀಫ್ ವಾರ್ಡರ್ ಅವರ ಆದೇಶದಂತೆ ಎಂದಿನಂತೆ ಬಂದರು.

ಕೀಲ್ಕಾವಲುಗಾರನ ಕೈಬರಹದ ಪ್ರತಿಲಿಪಿ.

27/8/24.

Statement of
Head warder
Kerahaiah

27-8-24.

I am in service nearly for the past 33 years On the night of the 23rd August 1924 I was deputed alone to check the early duty performed by warders Mancha Jowkal & Solaman In the inner enclosure warders Mancha Jowkal & Solaman were deputed & they was for the Western warders Poyava & Bhoori were on patrol duty. Prisoner Channa who effected his escape from cell no: 4 in the inner enclosure was locked up at 6 PM by warder Mancha & the Key of the cell was given over to me. I placed all the Keys in the wall almirah and got the almirah locked & sealed. and delivered the Key of the almirah to the Jailor. The locked almirah was sealed in the presence of the Jailor The night sentries Mancha, Jowkal & Solaman

ಕೆಲಸದಲ್ಲಿ 33 ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ನಾನು
ಸುಮಾರು
ಆಗಿನಿಂದ ಇದ್ದೇನೆ. 23ನೇ ರಂದು ರಾತ್ರಿ ನಾನೊಬ್ಬನೇ
ಹಿಂದಿನ
ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಲು ನೇಮಕವಾಗಿದ್ದೆ. ಆ
ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದ ಕಾವಲುಗಾರರಾದ ಮಂಚ
ಜೌಕಲ್ ಮತ್ತು ಸೊಲಮನ್ ಇವರುಗಳು. ಒಳಗಿನ
ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಂಚ, ಜೌಕಲ್ ಮತ್ತು ಸೊಲಮನ್
ಇವರುಗಳು ಕಾವಲುಗಾರರಾಗಿ ಇದ್ದರು. ಪಶ್ಚಿಮದ
ಕಾವಲುಗಾರರಾದ ಪೊಯವ ಮತ್ತು ಭೂರಿ ಇವರು
ಗಸ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿದ್ದರು. ಆ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಳಗಿನ ಆವರಣದ
ಕೈದಿ ಚೆನ್ನ ಸೆಲ್ ನಂ 4 ರಿಂದ ತಪ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಂಡ
ವಿಷಯ ತಿಳಿದು ಬಂದ ನಂತರ ಅವನನ್ನು ಕಾವಲುಗಾರ
ಮಂಚನ ವಶಕ್ಕೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಸಿದ ಸೆಲ್ಲಿನ ಕೀಲಿಕೈಯನ್ನು
ನನಗೆ ಕೊಡಲಾಯಿತು. ಆ ಕೀಲಿಕೈಗಳನ್ನು
ಗೋಡೆಯ ಅಲ್ಮೀರಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಇರಿಸಿ ಅಲ್ಮೀರಾಕ್ಕೆ
ಬೀಗ ಹಾಕಿ ಮುದ್ರೆ ಒತ್ತಿದೆ. ಮತ್ತು ಅಲ್ಮೀರಾದ
ಕೀಲಿಕೈಯನ್ನು ಜೈಲರ್‌ರವರಿಗೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಸಿದೆ.
ಅಲ್ಮೀರಾಕ್ಕೆ ಜೈಲರ್‌ರವರ ಸಮಕ್ಷಮದಲ್ಲಿ
ಮುದ್ರೆ ಒತ್ತಲಾಯಿತು. ರಾತ್ರಿ ಕಾವಲುಗಾರರಾದ
ಮಂಚ, ಜೌಕಲ್ ಮತ್ತು ಸೊಲಮನ್

27/8/24

Statement of Warder Aryava

27-8-24

23.8.24 ಶೆ ರಾ ಜೈ ಕೈದು ಮಹಿಳಾ ವಾರ್ಡರ್

In the night 23-8-24 ಬೆಳಿ ಸಂಜೆ ಹಿಂದಿನಿಂದಲೂ ನಾನೂ ನನ್ನ ಜೊತೆಯ

showers and myself were on patrol duty ಡ್ಯೂಟಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದೆವು. ರಾತ್ರಿ ಮಳೆ ಬಂದಿತ್ತು. ಇಬ್ಬರೂ 10 ಗಂಟೆಯಿಂದ

Both of us were patrolling on that night from 10 to 10.30pm & then we came to the front gate sentries & were sitting there till 12 midnight we went again at 12 midnight for patrol & returned to front gate at 12.30 & never went back again for patrol ಹೋಗಿದ್ದೆವು. 10½ ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಎದ್ದು ಮತ್ತೆ ಗಸ್ತಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದೆವು

ಮತ್ತೆ ಮುಂಬಾಗಿಲ ಕಾವಲುಗಾರರ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಬಂದು ಕುಳಿತೆವು. ಮತ್ತೆ ರಾತ್ರಿ 12 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೂ ಅಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಇದ್ದೆವು.

ಮತ್ತೆ 12 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಗಸ್ತಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದೆವು. 12½ ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಮುಂಬಾಗಿಲಿಗೆ ಬಂದೆವು. ಮತ್ತೆ ಎಂದೂ ಗಸ್ತಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಲಿಲ್ಲ.

Drawing our patrol we went around inside the jail by compound wall and it was not possible for us to go to the inner side gate as it was locked we two only were allotted to the patrol duty during the whole night. It was known in the next morning that Rekha was affected by snake bite near the door of hostel

ಹಿಂಬಾಗಿಲಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದೆವು. ಅಲ್ಲಿಂದ ಜೈಲಿನ ಸುತ್ತಲಿನ ಕಾಂಪೌಂಡ್ ಗೋಡೆಯ ಒಳಗಡೆಯಿಂದ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದೆವು. ಆದರೆ ಒಳಗಿನ ಗೇಟಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದು ಬೀಗ ಹಾಕಿತ್ತು. ಆ ರಾತ್ರಿ ಪೂರ್ತಿ ಗಸ್ತಿಗೆ ನಾವಿಬ್ಬರೇ ಇದ್ದೆವು. ಮರುದಿನ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ ರೇಖಾಳಿಗೆ ಹಾವು ಕಚ್ಚಿದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಯಿತು.

Statement recorded in my presence

ಈ ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ನನ್ನ ಸಮಕ್ಷಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಬರೆಯಲಾಯಿತು.

28/8/24

ಹೇಳಿಕೆದಾರರು ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿದರು.

Statement of
Sardar Bhowri
27-8-24.

27/8/24

I am in jail
since for the
last 1½ months
On the night
of the 23rd
August 1924
Gava & Nepal
are deputed
Patriotic duty
outside the jail
heard the
statement of
Gava. My
statement also
about the same
is that of
Gava

ನಾನು ಕಳೆದ ಒಂದೂವರೆ ತಿಂಗಳಿನಿಂದ ಜೈಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ
ಇದ್ದೇನೆ. ದಿನಾಂಕ 23.8.24 ರಂದು ರಾತ್ರಿ ಗಯ
ಮತ್ತು ನೇಪಾಳ ಇವರು ದೇಶಭಕ್ತಿಯ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ
ವನ್ನು ಜೈಲಿನ ಹೊರಗೆ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು.
ಗಯನ ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ನಾನು ಕೇಳಿದೆನು. ನನ್ನ ಹೇಳಿಕೆ
ಯೂ ಗಯನ ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯಂತೆಯೇ ಇದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಅವನು
ಅಸತ್ಯವನ್ನು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾನೆ.

I state the
above fact in my
presence

Narasimhaiya
28/8/24

ಫಿರ್ಯಾದಿ ಸಿಪಾಯಿ ನಂಬರ್ 2193 ಕಿಲ್ಲೇದಾರ್ ಲೈನ್ ಬೆಳಗಾಂ.

ದಿನಾಂಕ 1.9.1924.

Statement
by Convict
right walish man
93 Bannigowda

ಫಿರ್ಯಾದಿ ಅಲ್ಲಾರು 23.8.24 ರಲ್ಲಿ ರಾತ್ರಿ ಪಾಳಿ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ
1-9-24 ಹಾಜರಾಗಿದ್ದು ಮರುದಿನ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಲಗಿದ್ದು
was sleeping ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯಿಂದ ಬಂದು ಎದ್ದಿದ್ದು ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಪಕ್ಕದ ಕೋಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ
the Hospital ಮಲಗಿದ್ದೆನು. ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಪಕ್ಕದ ಕೋಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ
and on 23.8.24 ಮಲಗಿದ್ದೆನು. ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಪಕ್ಕದ ಕೋಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ
I am detailed ಮಲಗಿದ್ದೆನು. ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಪಕ್ಕದ ಕೋಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ
were for work ಮಲಗಿದ್ದೆನು. ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಪಕ್ಕದ ಕೋಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ
along time ಮಲಗಿದ್ದೆನು. ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಪಕ್ಕದ ಕೋಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ
There are 3 ಮಲಗಿದ್ದೆನು. ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಪಕ್ಕದ ಕೋಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ
ells to the ಮಲಗಿದ್ದೆನು. ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಪಕ್ಕದ ಕೋಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ
ast of the ಮಲಗಿದ್ದೆನು. ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಪಕ್ಕದ ಕೋಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ
hospital ward ಮಲಗಿದ್ದೆನು. ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಪಕ್ಕದ ಕೋಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ
I was awake ಮಲಗಿದ್ದೆನು. ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಪಕ್ಕದ ಕೋಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ
at 12 midnight ಮಲಗಿದ್ದೆನು. ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಪಕ್ಕದ ಕೋಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ
I heard 12 hours ಮಲಗಿದ್ದೆನು. ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಪಕ್ಕದ ಕೋಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ
striking. I did ಮಲಗಿದ್ದೆನು. ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಪಕ್ಕದ ಕೋಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ
not get sleep ಮಲಗಿದ್ದೆನು. ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಪಕ್ಕದ ಕೋಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ
till 1 o'clock ಮಲಗಿದ್ದೆನು. ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಪಕ್ಕದ ಕೋಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ
when I went ಮಲಗಿದ್ದೆನು. ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಪಕ್ಕದ ಕೋಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ
to urinate in ಮಲಗಿದ್ದೆನು. ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಪಕ್ಕದ ಕೋಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ
the latrine at ಮಲಗಿದ್ದೆನು. ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಪಕ್ಕದ ಕೋಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ
2. I heard a ಮಲಗಿದ್ದೆನು. ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಪಕ್ಕದ ಕೋಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ
noise from the ಮಲಗಿದ್ದೆನು. ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಪಕ್ಕದ ಕೋಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ
side of the ಮಲಗಿದ್ದೆನು. ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಪಕ್ಕದ ಕೋಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ
gallows; and ಮಲಗಿದ್ದೆನು. ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಪಕ್ಕದ ಕೋಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ
this noise was ಮಲಗಿದ್ದೆನು. ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಪಕ್ಕದ ಕೋಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ
made only once ಮಲಗಿದ್ದೆನು. ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಪಕ್ಕದ ಕೋಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ
I understood that ಮಲಗಿದ್ದೆನು. ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಪಕ್ಕದ ಕೋಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ
the hone was made ಮಲಗಿದ್ದೆನು. ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಪಕ್ಕದ ಕೋಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ
by an evil spirit ಮಲಗಿದ್ದೆನು. ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಪಕ್ಕದ ಕೋಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ
in the gallows yard ಮಲಗಿದ್ದೆನು. ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಪಕ್ಕದ ಕೋಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ
and I informed the ಮಲಗಿದ್ದೆನು. ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಪಕ್ಕದ ಕೋಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ
same to Hoti Kaleu ಮಲಗಿದ್ದೆನು. ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಪಕ್ಕದ ಕೋಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ
who sleeping in the ಮಲಗಿದ್ದೆನು. ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಪಕ್ಕದ ಕೋಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ
hospital ward ಮಲಗಿದ್ದೆನು. ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಪಕ್ಕದ ಕೋಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ
today, ಮಲಗಿದ್ದೆನು. ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಪಕ್ಕದ ಕೋಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ
No. 3 ward is ಮಲಗಿದ್ದೆನು. ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಪಕ್ಕದ ಕೋಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ
opposite to the ಮಲಗಿದ್ದೆನು. ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಪಕ್ಕದ ಕೋಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ
Hospital ward ಮಲಗಿದ್ದೆನು. ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಪಕ್ಕದ ಕೋಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ
I never heared ಮಲಗಿದ್ದೆನು. ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಪಕ್ಕದ ಕೋಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ
any one calling ಮಲಗಿದ್ದೆನು. ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಪಕ್ಕದ ಕೋಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ
it or speaking ಮಲಗಿದ್ದೆನು. ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಪಕ್ಕದ ಕೋಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ
that ಮಲಗಿದ್ದೆನು. ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಪಕ್ಕದ ಕೋಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ

I did not know that prisoner Shanna effected escape in that night but only came to show at the next morning

Admitted the contents
in my presence
Kasinathachar of Samagi

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Statement of
Sri no: 2405
Shamalasavagowda
1-9-24.

ಶ್ರೀ ಲಿ 2405 ಶ್ರೀ ಶಿವಪ್ಪ ಪಿತ್ತ ಬಸ
ಸಾ ಶಿವಸಾಗರ ಕ್ಯಾಂಪ್ 1/9/24

I was sleeping on 23-8-24 in no: 3 ward I did not get up till 12-0 clock and was awake I was watching to see if anybody may give bedtea to prisoners on the night of 23-8-24. Prisoner Shamna who effected his escape was confined in no: 4 cell near the ward in which I was sleeping I heard a noise of the door from that side, it was nearly 10 or 11 o'clock at that time then I looked outside but did not understand from which door the noise came. Again after some time I saw some wonder standing near no: 3 cell I did not see from which side he came then it was drizzling The man who was standing near the cell had an oven coat on his head. It was like the one worn by jail warders. I did not know who the man was. I called out "who is that standing near the cell" but no reply was

ನಾನು ಶಿವಪ್ಪ. ನಾನು ದಿನಾಂಕ 23.8.24 ರಲ್ಲಿ 3 ನೇ ವಾರ್ಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಲಗಿದ್ದೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಬಾರಿ ಹೊತ್ತಿಗೆ ಎದ್ದಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ 12 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಮಲಗಿದ್ದೆ ಆಮೇಲೆ ಎದ್ದೆ. ಕೈದಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಬೆಡ್ ಟೀ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ ಎಂದು ನೋಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆ. ರಾತ್ರಿ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ 23-8-24 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಅಪರಾಧಿ ಶಾಮಣ್ಣ ತಪ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಿದ್ದು ಖಚಿತವಾಗಿದೆ ಅವನನ್ನು ನಂ 4 ಸೆಲ್ ಹತ್ತಿರ ವಾರ್ಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರು. ನಾನು ಮಲಗಿದ್ದಾಗ ಬಾಗಿಲು ತೆಗೆಯುವ ಶಬ್ದ ಕೇಳಿಸಿತು. ಆ ಕಡೆಯಿಂದ ಬಂದಿತು ಎಂದು ಗೊತ್ತಾಯಿತು. ಆ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು 10.11 ಗಂಟೆ ಇರಬಹುದು. ಆದರೆ ಯಾವ ಕಡೆಯಿಂದ ಬಂದಿತು ಎಂದು ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಆಮೇಲೆ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಸಮಯದ ನಂತರ ಮತ್ತೆ ಶಬ್ದ ಕೇಳಿಸಿತು. ಆಗ ನಾನು ನಂ 3 ಸೆಲ್ ಹತ್ತಿರ ನಿಂತಿದ್ದ ಒಬ್ಬನನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದೆ. ಅವನು ಯಾವ ಕಡೆಯಿಂದ ಬಂದನೆಂದು ನೋಡಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಆಗ ತುಂತುರು ಮಳೆ ಬರುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ಸೆಲ್ ಹತ್ತಿರ ನಿಂತಿದ್ದ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ ತಲೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಓವರ್ ಕೋಟ್ ಹಾಕಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದ. ಅದು ಜೈಲ್ ವಾರ್ಡರ್ಸ್ ಹಾಕಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಓವರ್ ಕೋಟ್ ತರಹ ಇತ್ತು. ಆ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ ಯಾರು ಎಂದು ನನಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಆ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ನಾನು ಕೂಗಿ "ಯಾರು ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಸೆಲ್ ಹತ್ತಿರ ನಿಂತಿರುವವರು" ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಅವನಿಂದ ಯಾವ

again after nearly half an hour I heard the noise of the door as before I got up there and called out "who is making that noise of the door" Nobody replied me I then cried out 4 or 5 times "who are the peons at the gate" No one came to my call nor answered me. Then I went to sleep I did not know that Pr. Bhanna effected his escape that night but I came to know it in the morning when his cell was opened and Bhanna was missing In the ward I was sleeping that night there were 14-15 other convicts when I called out to the gate peons there were no one with me & I did not know whether any one was awake at that time the answer was in the affirmative

ತರುವಾಯ ಸುಮಾರು ಅರ್ಧ ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ ನಾನು ಬಾಗಿಲು ಸದ್ದು ಕೇಳಿದೆ. ತಕ್ಷಣ ನಾನು ಎದ್ದು ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ "ಯಾರು ಸದ್ದು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವವರು" ಎಂದು ಕೂಗಿ ಕೇಳಿದೆ. ಯಾರೂ ನನಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಆಗ ನಾನು ೪ ಅಥವಾ ೫ ಸಲ "ಯಾರು ಗೇಟಿನ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಇರುವವರು" ಎಂದು ಕೂಗಿ ಕೇಳಿದೆ. ಯಾರೂ ನನಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಆಗ ನಾನು ನಿದ್ದೆ ಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಭನ್ನ ತಪ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವುದು ನನಗೆ ಆ ರಾತ್ರಿ ತಿಳಿಯಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಮರುದಿನ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ ಅವನ ಸೆಲ್ ತೆರೆದಾಗ ಭನ್ನ ಕಾಣೆಯಾಗಿದ್ದ. ನಾನು ವಾರ್ಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಲಗಿದ್ದೆ. ಆ ರಾತ್ರಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ೧೪-೧೫ ಜನ ಇತರ ಕೈದಿಗಳು ಇದ್ದರು. ನಾನು ಗೇಟಿನ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಇರುವವರನ್ನು ಕೂಗಿ ಕರೆದಾಗ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾರೂ ನನ್ನೊಂದಿಗೆ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಆ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಎಚ್ಚರವಾಗಿದ್ದರೋ ಇಲ್ಲವೋ ನನಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯದು. ಆದರೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದವರೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಎಚ್ಚರವಾಗಿದ್ದರು ಎಂಬ ಉತ್ತರ ಬಂದಿತು.

In my presence I/Examination 14-15 ಕೈದಿಗಳು ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದರು ಎಂದು ನಾನು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದು ನಿಜವೇ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿದಾಗ ಹೌದು ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರ ಬಂದಿತು. ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ

[illegible] 2227 [illegible]
[illegible] 1.9.1924

Statement of Convict No: 2227 Thimmasetti
1-9-24.

I was sleeping in no. 6 ward on 23-8-24 close to this ward the cooks were confined in no. 5 ward. After midnight Head warder Kenchiah came and unlocked the ward no. 5 and let out all the cooks. They were all standing near the gate leading to the Kitchen. Then warder Linga who was on duty in the Kitchen on that day came from the inner big gate with a lantern and counted all the cooks. Kenchiah handed over 11 convicts to Linga. I came to know all this as it is very near to my sleeping ward. Lingiah took the prisoners to the Kitchen. Then Kenchiah locked the gate took the lantern & went to the cell towards gallows yard. I did not see Kenchiah after this. I was awake till 3 O clock nearly in the morning.

[illegible] 23 [illegible] 12 [illegible]

(Continued.)

about
midnight
the prisoner
Bhanna basava
awoke out
of who is at the peons at the
the gate,
there is the
noise of a
door"
I did not
know whether
any of the
warders went
to him. I did
not know
that prisoner
Bhanna effected
his escape that
night.
prisoner Bhanna
was sleeping
in the ward
where I was
sleeping till 22nd 24
on 23.8.24 the
dead Bhanna
was looked up
in one of the
cells in the
temple cell
prisoner Bhanna
basava was
sleeping in the 3 ward
on that night
It is some what
distant from my
ward to that
Bhanna basava
from my sleeping
ward i.e. 3 ward
where Bhanna basava
was sleeping
not visible
When he cried at
the peons I
understood it
was Bhanna basava
who is calling

that would
we might
we been other
of prisoners
was known
ent morning
at Pr. Chamela
Blocked his escape during the night

Attached the cancel
in my presence

Statement of Chief Jailer

In connection with the escape of Pr. 3075 - Chinna from the Keyers Ward on the night of the 23rd Augt. 1924 I beg to state as follows :-

For assaulting Pr. No. 2605 - Chinna Besanick with a chair on the evening of 23. 8. 24, at 6 P.M. in Odium prisoner No. 3075 - Chinna to be put in cells pending the disposal of the case.

At locking up time at about 6 P.M. the said prisoner removed Pr. No. 3207 Pattachari from the file in front of No. 2 Ward and sent him to cells for a period of 1 day pending disposal of the case. After the locking up of ward No. 11 & 2 I found Pr. No. 3207 Pattachari

marched and I went with and examined cell No. 3 the one next to the Christian Prayer Room.

When I went into No. 3 cell to examine it I saw No. 3078 Chemmaik was then standing in front of the next cell (i.e.) No. 4 cell.

When I came out of No. 3 cell after examining it, saw No. 3078 Chemmaik was not standing in front of No. 4 cell door.

I saw No. 3207 Pulthadan go with No. 3 cell and the door locked by Warden Kunchu.

I then walked up to the door of No. 4 cell and saw the Chief Warden Mr Pannaf, and Head warder Kunchi Nair standing along with No. 3078 Chemmaik, I spoke and checking the bars

of the next cell No. 5 cell I
stood approach to the
passage leading to the
gallows yard.
I saw Chief Warden Pownall
and Head Warden Kinsella
come out of No. 4 cell and
I saw the door locked by
Warden Kinsella. I then
went with the Gallows
enclosure and looked
around and saw that every
thing was correct.
On the completion of the
lock up when the table
was shut and the key
had been placed in the
hall almirah which was
locked & sealed, Head
Warden Kinsella gave parole
that 140 prisoners were locked
up and safe in his custody
and in addition to this
he has signed the lock up
book in token thereof.
I was only present morning
when in the act of unlocking
No. 4 cell Head Warden Kin-

found there was a gap between the door & its frame on the hinged side. As the door was almost flush with its frame it could not be seen if the prisoner was inside. So I forced it back and went in to the cell. It was empty. As the door had been lightly wedged with a piece of brick the force I used to go inside with, caused the door to crack. The prisoner Capp & his assembly were in the cell.

I searched the gallows yard & jail, the fenced area in the prison, the terrace of the jail the new civil prison.

In front of the new civil prison door some broken wooden bars on the ground and footprints in the sand, both upwards, were on the track leading down and on the right bank. I had the door unlocked and went inside. It was empty & no traces of anyone having entered it.

I got in the civil kitchen door and examined it and the adjoining Main Kitchen Yard. Footprints were visible.

I next examined the wooden shed to see if the escapees had left anything & there was a wooden stick. I found two tools,

I had the door unlocked and
searched inside for the missing
prisoner, but he was not there.
The ladder which was always
kept on this roof had been
taken out through the roof.
I at once searched around the
garden wall for it but it was not
to be seen. In the north-western
corner of the garden there were footpr
and marks of the ~~ladder~~ ladder having
been rested or placed on the ground. I
searched at once on the outside
of the garden wall. There were no
marks of the ladder having been
placed there. There was only an i-
regular mark as of a bull head
turned up the ground with its horns.
I searched the Mohammedan grave
yard, just over the road and in a
prickly pear bush along side an old mud wa
was found the ladder. It had been
tied by means of Coir hair two leather pie
of loom frame and one bamboo also
used on the loom. I picked up
Kenny over the same on the other
of the police. On returning with
police-man I found that the escaped
had also broken in the Weaver's sh
through the roof by removing 2 mangalo
tiles and that he had cut off a chequa
bedsheet from a small loom, which he m
have used as a covering as his small
cumbly was found at this loom and
his coat & trousers under a bush
in the garden.
I immediately sent out two Mus

Parker and referred the matter to the Superintendent. On the return of the Superintendent I conducted him over the entire premises again. So also on the arrival of the Police Commissioner, Deputy Chief as well as the Assistant Police Magistrate of the City. I have also consulted the Superintendent in regard to the matter.

The prisoner is a bright and intelligent looking boy, and has evidently had the advantage of the Common School system while in this City.

Respectfully
Chief Justice

Supreme
'225.8.24

Admitted to be correct
in my presence.

W. Mountcashell

Statement of Mr. M. Ramaiah
Ch: Warder, Mysore Jail
2nd Sept: 1924

Sir,

In obedience to your verbal orders to furnish you in writing Statement in connection with the Escape of convict no: 3075 Channa who effected his Escape on the night of 23.8.24, I beg to submit the following:

On 23.8.24, I was present at lock-up & lock-up was done under the personal supervision of the Chief Jailor.

On 23.8.24, about 4 or 4.15 P.M. when I was in the office doing clerical duties, I came to know that the Chief Jailor had ordered to Confine in a cell Convict no: 3705 Channa as he had disobeyed Convict no: 2405 Channa Basava Prasad. I was in the office doing clerical duties till I went

ut out with the Chief Jailor to
lead to Lockup.

Before the prisoners are Locked up
all the prisoners are mustered in front
of their respective Ward & cells, Every
prisoner is Searched and their Wards
& cells are inspected. So was done
on 23.8.24.

When Ward no 2 was about to be
Locked up, the Chief Jailor ordered to
Confine in a cell the Convict Puttachan
for disobeying the Chief Jailor's order
in not wearing on his neck his neck
kerchief which he had tied to his waist
Cord. Then we both went in to Ward
~~When~~ no: 3. After we came out, I told
near the Ward to see to the counting
of prisoners just thereunto & the Chief
Jailor went in to the 3rd cell. Then
Puttachary was standing in front
of the 3rd cell & Convict ~~Ra~~ Chamu
in front of no 4th cell. Warder
Ramacha Locked the Cells.

After Lockup ~~of~~ of all the
prisoners was over the keys of all

all the wards & cells except those which were required to be ~~kept~~ left with the Head Warder, were secured in the wall almirah which I sealed with the jail seal in the presence of the Chief gailor & the Head warder Ramcha who was on duty. Total no: of prisoners locked & entrusted to the Hd warder Ramcha on that date was 140 which he has taken over charge in the lockup register.

The following day (24.8.24) I was present for duty at the jail at 6.10 Hrs. The warders at the main gate gave the parade that all was correct and so also the Head Warder Ramcha gave the parade that all was correct & that he did in the presence of all the Warders who were on duty in the inner enclosure I directed the warders to unlock the ward Warder Ramcha went to unlock the cells which are near the Execution yard. I was then standing near ward no: 6 Verifying the no: of prisoners unlocked in wards no: 6, 7 & 8. Then Ramcha came and reported to me" [illegible]

[illegible] I went to the cell. I found the lock in tact and the door being lifted off the hinges, but almost well closed. A brick was found forced underneath the door. Without unlocking, I examined the cell peeping through the perforated hole in the door; but the prisoner Channa was not found therein. Immediately I reported to the chief jailer, the fact of the Escape. ~~All the facts connected with~~ All the circumstances connected with the Escape noticed by me & the chief jailer were brought to the notice of the Supdt: at 8. A.m. when he visited the Jail

I beg to remain
Your most obedient Servant.

Channa
Ch. warder

Kanniwarasachan

Nominal roll of male convict no. 3075 (B) Channiah - L. H.C. of Mysore City
Caste. Lingayat. Age. 35 years. occupation. Coolie

Section and code under which imprisoned.	Original sentence and date of award	Adjudicating court and number of calendar case in which convicted.	Unexpired term of sentence, after deducting remission earned.	Present state of health & fitness to undertake journey.	Result of appeal (if any)	Conduct in jail	Remarks
Sec: 380 & 411 I.P.C.	Rig. Imprisonment for one year. on 21.4.1924	City Magistrate Mysore. in C.C. no: 320 of 1923-24.	Yrs. months. Days - 7 - 27	Good.	Appeal dismissed	Satisfactory	

Mysore Jail
24.8.24

P.T.O

K Srinivasa
Superintendent
Mysore Jail

Personal & descriptive marks

Height 5'. 7"
A scar at the left side of forehead
A scar at the right side of abdomen
Two scars at the chest.

K Sreenivasa
Supdt (Assistant)
Mysore Jail

Mysore Jail
24. 8. 24

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Read—

Letter No: 1175/9-24 dated 18.12.24 from the D.G. of Prisons reporting the escape of Convict No: 3075 Channia of the Mysore Jail on the 23rd August 24, and stating that a further detailed report will be submitted later on in the matter.

y Letter No: 1377/15-9-24 dated 22nd October 24 from the same officer submitting a detailed report as to the manner, escape of the prisoner referred to above and suggesting, amongst other things, precautions for the future, an amendment of rules 148 and 157 of the Jail Manual as in force at present, and requesting sanction to

his be

i Printed ?

ii treated as a standing order ?

iii published in the Gazette, English Part ?

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

Order Thereon No

Order No. 2973

Rescinded.

The proposed amendments to rules 148 + 157 of the Rail manual are approved. The Dy. of Works is requested to issue the necessary corrections slips to the Rail manual.

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Signed by W. F.

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To

Here enter extract of letter No: 1377/15-9-24 dt 22-10-24 from the Dy. Collector-
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Para 2: last para (3) first two sentences:- "The first and the last portion ..... down to the ground".
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Para 8. x x 2nd sentence.
x x x x

Extract of the above memo is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Electrical Engineer for favour of necessary action with regard to the Electric Lights so as to prevent future escape of [illegible]